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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SONNENFELDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, XF, US

SUBJECT: EC-ARAB DIALOGUE

1. I AM NOT SURE IF YOU SAW BONN 8567 BEFORE YOU LEFT  
CAIRO. VAN WELL, ON BEHALF OF THE NINE, REVIEWED WITH  
HILLENBRAND POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PC) DISCUSSIONS OF  
EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. PC WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE NINE  
MINISTERS AUTHORIZE ENGAGEMENT OF DIALOGUE WITH DELIVERY  
OF EC AIDE MEMOIRES TO ARAB CAPITALS. EC 9 EXPERT LEVEL  
MISSION WOULD PROCEED TO SECOND ROUND OF PREPARATORY  
TALKS IN CAIRO WITH ARAB LEAGUE REPS AFTER JUNE 10-11  
EC 9 MINISTERIAL, BUT STILL IN JUNE. EC-9 PRESIDENCY IS  
UNLIKELY TO RECEIVE ARAB EMISSARIES UNTIL SOMETIME THIS  
SUMMER (I.E., AFTER FRENCH TAKE CHAIR JULY 1.) DUTCH

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AND DANES WISH TO HAVE GERMAN AMBASSADOR INFORM EGYPTIANS

JUNE 1 ON LIKELY UPCOMING EC-9 MINISTERIAL DECISION TO ENGAGE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, WITH HOPE THAT CAIRO WOULD THEN INFLUENCE JUNE 2 ARAB MEETING TO END EMBARGO ON HOLLAND AND DENMARK. ON BEHALF OF THE NINE, VAN WELL REQUESTED US TO INFORM HIM IN TIMELY FASHION (I.E., BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS IN BONN MAY 31) OF "ANY USG REACTION THAT MIGHT BEAR ON ABOVE PLANS."

2. WE ARE URGENTLY PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOU AND WILL GET THEM TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BROWN

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